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Application of: Burchard

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For: METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING THE  
SPECIFICITY AND  
SENSITIVITY OF  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR  
HYBRIDIZATION

Attorney Docket No: 9301-044

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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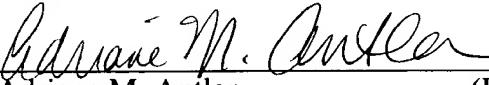
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004 be extended for a period of two months from March 16, 2005 to and including May 16, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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